

ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

May 8, 2000

Level 3 Communications, Inc.

Petition for Arbitration Pursuant to Section 252(b) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 to Establish an Interconnection Agreement with Illinois Bell Telephone Company d/b/a Ameritech Illinois. 00-0332

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of the original and three (3) copies of the Application filed May 8, 2000, in the above matter.

As requested we are returning the additional copy, which has been stamped with the date of filing.

Sincerely,

Donna M. Caton Chief Clerk

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cc: Michael R. Romano, Level 3 Communications, LLC 1025 Eldorado Blvd. Bromfield, CO 80021